

<p>0010/PTO Rev. 6/95</p> <p>U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office</p> <p>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing</p>	Attorney Docket Number	3740
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	Application Number	09/227,393
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	Group Art Unit	3732
Examiner Name		Not Yet Known

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COMBINED VESSEL DISSECTION AND TRANSECTION DEVICE AND METHOD

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

☐ is attached hereto

OR

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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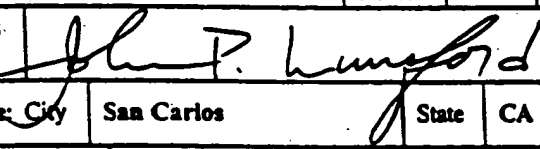
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